

REMARKS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant requests entry of the above Amendment.

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed August 24, 2004, the Applicant adds the above Abstract to the application. This Abstract is not new matter, as it is clearly supported by the specification and by the abstract of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/296,421, from which this application claims priority. Applicant respectfully requests that the Abstract be approved and entered in the application.

Should any issues arise from the filing of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below. If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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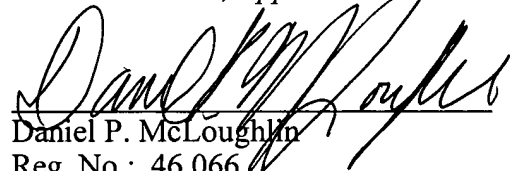


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